

## ASIAN AMERICAN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

### **Meeting Minutes November 20, 2007**

Present: Malisa Brown, Tackey Chan, Sorat Chan Ly , Hung Goon, Eugene Hartigan, Debbie Ho, Tina Matsuoka, Paul Shaw, Neelam Wali, Geoff Why, Tony Yee

11:15 Am- Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Neelam Wali

Executive Director Report

#### Meeting with Governor

The executive committee of AAC met with Governor Patrick.

The governor was receptive to a funding request by the AAC.

Charlotte Ritchie was named as contact person for Civic Engagement.

Geoffrey Why will send appointment recommendations TO Governor's office.

#### Quincy Town Meeting

Town meeting held on Nov.15.

30-40 participants from the community.

Much discussion about the flag desecration incident

Neelam Wali asked for briefing on anticipated community issues prior to next Town Meeting

#### Boston Foundation Grant

AAC plans to submit a grant application through the Boston Foundation.

A third party sponsor 5013C organization is needed.

A motion was made authorizing ED to find sponsor.

#### Transliteration Project

The AAC advocacy committee developed a statement in support of transliteration.

Motion in support of statement by P.Shaw, second by K.Li

8-infavor;1 against;2 abstain.

#### Center for Collaborative Education

AAC will support proposal for statewide needs assessment by CCE

And will support a letter to DOE requesting data.

Minutes of October 19 were reviewed and approved.

Meeting Adjourned 12:20pm